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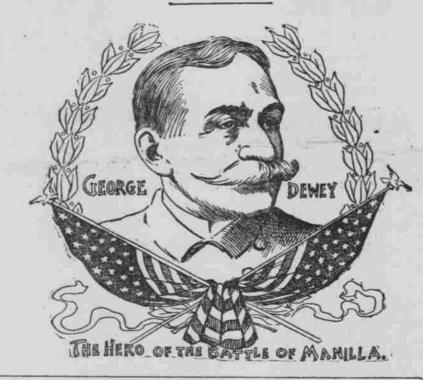
Cablegram Received at Washington From Hong Kong Giving Details

OF HIS GREAT VICTORY AT MANILA

Not a Single American Killed in the Battle and Only Six Wounded.

None of the American Ships Were Injured in the Least.

The Spanish Lost 300 Killed, 400 Wounded and the Entire Eleven of Their Vessels Destroyed.



ed word from Commodore Dewey has Hong Kong, is in cipher and brief, conbeen received at last. At 9:30 o'clock the navy department received a cablegram from Admiral Dewey. It came from Hong Kong announcing the arrival of the revenue cutter McCulloch This is the information received but the department expects fuller advices within the next three or four hours.

Washington, May 7 .- The announcement of the arrival of the revenue cutter McCulloch at Hong Kong came to the navy department in a cablegram containing simply the word"McCulloch" and signed Brunn, the name of the commander of the vessel. It will probably be some hours before the report which it is taken for granted the Mc-Culloch brings, can be prepared for the

New York, May 7.-The World in an extra edition just issued publishes a dispatch from Hong Kong to the effect that news received there from Manila on the dispatch boat McCulloch is to the effect that the entire Spanish fleet of eleven vessels was destroyed. Three hundred Spaniards were killed and 400 wounded. No lives lost on United States boats but six wounded. Not one of the American ships was injured.

Washington, May 7 .- It may be about noon before the report from Commodore Dewey can be made public. The experience of the navy department is that a cipher message from Hong Kong will take about six hours in transmission to this city. As it undoubtedly will come in the department cipher, the translation of the report will take some time, The cablegram from Commander Bunn reached the navy department at 4:40 a. m. Allowing six hours for transmission and an hour for translation, the report from Dewey could hardly be made public much before noon today.

Washington, May 7.-The dispatch

Washington, May 7.-The long expect- from Commodore Dewey was dated sisting of only four or five lines. The navigation bureau is locked and experts are deciphering the cable, which will be made public as soon as translated. The only "open" word is "Manila."

> Washington, May 7 .- Secretary Long at 10:30 o'clock read the following to newspaper men as Deweg's dispatch:

Manila, May 1.-The squadron arrived at Manila at daybreak this morning. Immediately engaged the enemy and destroyed the following vessels: Reina Christina, Castilla, Ulloa, Isle de Cuba, General Lezo, The Duero, Correo, Velasco, Mandanas, one transport and the water battery to Cavite. The squadron is uninjured and only a few men were slightly wounded. The only means | waiting to receive cablegrams of im-

of telegraphing is to the American con-sul at Hong Kong. I shall communi-

Washington, May 7.-Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has received a cablegram from a friend who was on the McCulloch during the great naval engagement at Manila, in which he says:

"The Spanish fleet of eleven warships was destroyed totally. Best of all no American ship was lost or even damaged. No American was killed, and on ly six Americans were injured."

Another cablegram received by Mr. Vanderlip from the commander of the McCulloch at Hong Kong states that Chief Engineer F. B. Randall died on May 1st. The cause of his death is not

Washington, May 7 .- It is said at the navy department that its advices also show that Dewey's forces were not sufficient to make a landing, but that this in no way interfered with the complete control he exercised over the city and its fortifications.

The assistant secretary of treasury has received a dispatch from some one on the McCulloch, announcing the Manila engagement a heavy Spanish loss. No lives of Americans lost, and six of the Americans were wounded. The president has received no official advices be yond the announcement of the arrival of the McCulloch.

Washington, May 7.-A further dispatch received from Commodore Dewey says:

"Cavite, May 4.-I have taken posses-sion of naval station Cavite, on Philippine islands. Have destroyed the fortifications at bay entrance; parolling garrison. I control the bay completely and can take the city at any time. The squadron in excellent health and spirits. Spanish loss not fully known, but very heavy; 150 killed including captain of Reina Christina. I am assisting in protecting Spanish sick and wounded; 250 sick and wounded in hospital within our lines. Much excitement at Manila. Will protect foreign residents.

Owing to the complicated names of Spanish ships destroyed by Commodore Dewey, the following is taken direct from the list given by Secretary Long Reina Cristina, Castilla, Don Antonio, Reina Cristina, Castilla, Don Antonio, Isla de Ulloa, Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba, General Lezo Marques del Duero El Corrso, Velasco, one transport, Isla de Mindano, Isla de Cuna, probably means Isla de Cuba. The El Corrso probably means El Cano. The El Corrso probably means El Cano. The El Corrso mittee also joined Secretary Long and that committee on Monday a resolution of thanks to Commodore Dewey. He will also introduce a bill creating an additional rear admiral. Commodore Dewey can not be named in the bill, but it will provide for the promotion of a commodore, who make the United States navy and the United States. de Mindano, Isla de Cuna, probably means Isla de Cuba. The El Corrso probably means El Cano. The El Don Antonio is the Don Antonio de Ulloa.

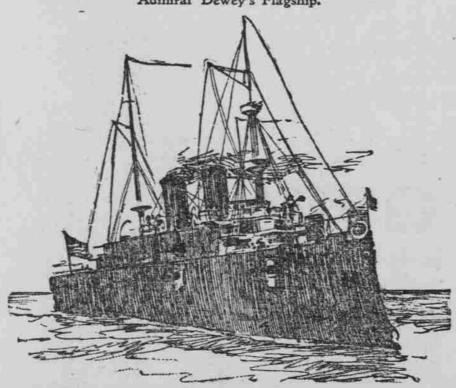
About 10 o'clock Assistant Secretary The Isla de Ulloa is not given in ac-cessible data of Spanish ships and is confounded with Don Antonio de Ulloa,

EXCITED WASHINGTON. Navigation Bureau Officials Had to Lock the Doors.

Washington, May 7.—The city was thrown into the wildest excitement at breakfast this morning by the issue of extra papers announcing the arrival of read from the corner of the room into the McCulloch at Hong Kong with dispatches for the government from Commodore Dewey. The publication of newspaper dispatches telling of terrible mortality among the Spanish and the escape of the American forces, men and ships from serious injury added to the excitement and to the intense satisfac-tion with which the long expected news

was received. There was an instant rush of newspaper men to the navy department to secure further information from official secure further information from official sources, and perhaps dismayed by the number and impetuosity of the newspa-per contingent, the officials of the navi-gation bureau, where cipher dispatches are transcribed and translated, promptly closed and locked their doors against invasion. One of the officers of the bu-reau had been on duty every moment

Admiral Dewey's Flagship.



THE FLAGSHIP OLYMPIA.

The Olympic, the flagship of the Asiatic squadron, was built in 1891. Her displacement is 5.870: horsepower, 17,313; speed, 21.6 knots. She has four 8-inch breechloading rifles; ten 5-inch rapid fire guns; fourteen 6-pound and six 1-pound rapid fire guns and four Gatlings. She is a modern protected cruiser.

portance. A similar state of affairs has prevailed at the state department, where one of the assistant secretaries and the chief clerk have divided up the watches of the nights sleeping on temporary cots set up in the ante room.

The state department has the honor of receiving the first news. It came in the shape of a cablegram of three words from United States Consul Wildman at Hong Kong and was as follows: "Hong Kong—McCulloch. Wildman." That is the usual form in which naval movements are reported by cable. This dispatch was received by Third Assistant Secretary Cridler, who was turned out of his cot by a messenger boy at 4:40 o'clock this morning. The naval officials were promptly notified and awaited with intense interest, the dispatch

cials were promptly notified and awaited with intense interest, the dispatch which was expected to surely follow from Commodors Dewey.

About half past nine, Manager Marean of the Western Union Telegraph company appeared at the department, bringing with him a sheet comprising four lines of the mysterious jargon which makes up the naval cipher. He handed this directly to Secretary Long, who gazed at it a moment and turned it over to Lieutenant Whittlesy, one of the cipher experts of the navigation bureau for translation into English. Then the secretary made a pretense of sitting down at his desk to transact other business, but it was plain to be seen that

down at his desk to transact other business, but it was plain to be seen that in spirit, he had joined the anxious throng of newspaper men and officials, who thronged the reception room and the corridors waiting for the news.

The naval cipher is one of the most complex in the world. The messages come in words of strange formation, taken from all languages. These words are turned by the translating clerks, into groups of figures and these in turn are resolved into their equivalent words in English. All this takes time,

RALEIGH.

Roosevelt, as he expressed it, "as per-haps the last favor he would be able to

pestow on the newspaper men," came

to their relief and gave them a short

abstract of the cablegram so far as un-

ravelled. This only whetted the interest of the crowd in waiting. Half an hour later, Secretary Long appeared with a copy of the translated cipher in his hand. There was a great rush

which he had been forced, the following

"Manila, May 1.—Squadron arrived at Manila at daybreak this morning. Im-

mediately engaged the enemy and de-stroyed the following Spanish vessels: Reina Cristina, Castilla, Don Aontonio de Ulloa, Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba,

General Lezo, Marques de Duero, Cor-reo Valesco, Isla de Madinao, a trans-port and water battery at Cavite. The

squadron is uninjured and only a few men are slightly wounded. Only means of telegraphing is to American consul at Hong Kong. I shall communicate

It was immediately noticed that the cablegram, as officially promulgated, did not entirely agree with the brief summary of its points which had been previously given out and the immediate

presumption was that in the short time

accorded for consideration, the officials had concluded that it was public policy to expurgate the dispatch. Thus, as made public, it contained no reference

to the cutting of the cable by Commo-dore Dewey; to the fact that he lacked

men to take possession of the place and finally that he had the entire bay of Manila at his mercy. It was also no-ticed that the dispatch bore the date of

May 1. The McCulloch could not have occupied more than six days in making

the short run across to Hong Kong.

Therefore it was immediately assumed that the above dispatch was only the

in the subsequent bombardment of the

The department, at 10 o'clock, after

neavy closed doors of the navigation

LATER FROM MANILA.

Private Dispatch to a Mercantile Firm

in New York.

Washington, May 7 .- The state depart-

nent today received the following dis-

Secretary of State. Washington, D. C.: "Have cable from Hong Kong saying:

nish fleet entirely destroyed. Manila

natch, dated New York, noon, May 7:

experts were still at work behind

ies, which are to follow the orig-

"DEWEY."

with him. (Signed)

in hands of the Americans. The latest news is all quiet."

"As we have a line of steamers running between Manila and Hong Kong, it is possible that this news may be of interest to you. (Signed)

"JARDINE MATHESON & CO."

ENTHUSIASM AT FRISCO.

California Volunteers Being Made Ready for the Philippines.

Ready for the Philippines.

San Francisco, May 7.—The official report of Admiral Dewey's triumph at Manila created the wildest enthusiasm here. It is now regarded certain that troops will be sent from here to aid Dewey, and preparations will soon go on with a rush. The First regiment of volunteers has already been sworn in and is in camp at the Presidio. The Seventh regiment will arrive from Los Angeles this afternoon, making in all 2,000 volunteers immediately available. The steamer City of Pekin, which has been chartered to take the troops to been chartered to take the troops to Manila, is due here today, but has not yet been sighted. Upon her arrival she will land her passengers in quarantine at Angels island and her cargo at the

dock.

This probably will take two days.

Then she will be taken to Mare Island
navy yard, where she will be loaded with ammunition and supplies for Dew ey's fleet and temporary quarters for troops will be erected. It is hardly pro-bable that the Pekin will sail for Ma-

U.S. ASIATIC

OLYMPIA

FLAGS ROSE

And Floated Majestically Over the Santa Fe Shops Today.

While the big steam whistle sent up its 21 blasts for the national salute, and all the locomotives chimed in to help out in the patriotic noise, the stars and

out in the patriotic noise, the stars and stripes were hoisted over the eight main buildings comprising the Santa Fe shops in this city. The flags were 12 by 23 feet in size, and were purchased by contributions from the men employed in the shops.

An immense crowd saw the flag raising. The shop men were there in full force with their families and all their friends. The Santa Fe office boys were there, having marched in a body from the general offices. And then there were thousands of people there who have no connection with the Santa Fe but are patriotic enough to go and see the Stars and Stripes raised anywhere.

Each of the Santa Fe employes who marched to the shops carried a small flag, and in advance of the procession walked one of their members carrying a banner with the following inscrip-

a banner with the following inscrip on: "Santa Fe Agent at Manila-Commo-

"Santa Fe Agent at Manila—Commobable that the Pekin will sail for Manila before May 15.

CONGRESS WILL ACT

On Vote of Thanks and Promotion for Dewey.

Washington, May 7.—Chairman Boutelle of the house committee on naval affairs, says he will introduce from that

"Santa Fe Agent at Manila—Commobiore Powey."

The flag raising celebration opened with the "Star Spangled Banner," by Marshall band, and as encores, "America" and "Marching Through Georgia" were given. The musical selections were followed by short speeches by Governor Leedy, Mayor Fellows and Mr. J. W. Gleed.

At half past one as Mayor Fellows

SQUADRON.

Movement Begun to Preserve the Reigning Dynasty.

Martinez de Campos to Be Military Dictator.

CHAOS IS IN MADRID.

Hunger, Defeat and Political Plotting Shake

The Very Foundations of the Existing Government.

Hendaye, France, May 7 .- Advices which have just reached here from Madrid by mail in order to escape the Spanish censor, say the general opinion in Madrid is that military dictatorship is coming, in order to contend against the spreading disturbances arising from hunger, the defeat of the Spanish fleet at Manila and the political plots of various descriptions.

It is added that Marshal Martinez de Campos, the former captain general of Cuba, probably will be the head of the dictatorship, and that he will be sup-ported by a cabinet composed in the main of military men, as the last chance of saving the dynasty.

Madrid, May 7.—Serious trouble is apprehended here and much excitement prevails throughout the capital. The students of the university are assembling there and it is supposed they intend to promote a rlot. A strong force of police has been detailed to prevent the general public from reaching the university and joining the students, which is believed to be the pian of the leaders of the proposed demonstration.

There has been fresh rioting at Ciudad Real, capital of the province of that name and martial law has been proclaimed there.

As for Gen. Weyler, who has been locked upon as aiming to become military dictator, it is said his ambitions will be quieted by the offer of an important command in the peninsula. At the same time it is pointed out that Weyler's acceptance of a subordinate position is doubtful in which case he may have to be dealt with in some other manner. Madrid, May 7 .- Serious trouble is ap-

New York, May 7.-The Com Advertiser today publishes the following: A manifesto has been issued by Don Carlos, calling upon his loyal fol-lowers, throughout the United States and South America to join him at once. Some will leave here on stamships sailing today, others have left already they can settle up their affairs in this

ountry. Rafael Diaz de Cortina, the official representative of Carlos in America, yesterday received his instructions to join Don Carlos and will leave for Europe during the coming week. According to Senor Cortina, the general fer-met in Spain today is the beginning of the end of the political dynasty. The emissaries of Don Carlos, throughout emissaries of Don Carlos, throughout Spain have reported that an overwhelming majority of the people are ready to flock to his standard, the instant it is raised. Gen. Weyier and the army are only waiting to receive the word to openly declare their allegiance to him, the majority of the naval officers, including all of the 15 admirals are already pledged to him.

In reply to a question as to the intention of Don Carlos regarding the Spanish-American war. Senor Cortina Physical Examination of Vol-

Spanish-American war, Senor Cortina replied: "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. He certainly will not act evil thereof. He certainly will not until he had seen and consulted until he had seen and consulted with the American Carlists. We will join our leader some place in the continent of Europe—exactly where I do not know. A provisional government will be formed to go into effect the instant the queen regent abdicates, or when Don Carlos proclaims himself. There will be no opposition from any other nation. The new government will be formed on much more Democratic lines. I speak authoritatively when I pay that Don Carlos intends to make a radical change in the present system of ical change in the present system of government."

Touched \$1.70 Today and Closed at \$1.67.

WHEAT'S NEW RECORD.

Chicago, May 7 .- May wheat scored auother sensational advance today, touching \$1.70 a bushel and closing 17 cents higher \$1.70 a bushel and closing 17 cents higher than yesterday. July fluctuated violently and added 5% cents to its value.

Today's short session of the board of trade was the most exciting in years. Professionals have been putting out short lines in late deliveries with great confidence. When closing cables from Liverpool, which were available at the opening of this market, showed advances of 2.2-3 cents for May and 5 cents for July the bears were not so confident. July started 1461%, cents higher at \$1.02,6 %. May opened % cent higher at \$1.02,6 %. May opened % cent higher at \$1.02,6 %. These were the lowest quotations of the day. July rose irregularly to \$1.06%, reacted some and closed worth \$1.06%.

May trade was heavier than for some days previous. With \$25 cents between sales it climbed to \$1.50, casing off and closing at \$1.57 bid. Shorts did the buying and Leiter brokers supplied the May. They sold about 190,000 bushels on each advance of 5 cents, checking what would undoubtedly otherwise have been a "runaway market."

Weather Indications. Chicago, May 7.—For Kansas: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight; southerly winds.

Members please meet at the band room at 2:30 tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon, in fatigue uniform for concert work. GEO. M. LESCHER, President.

three were rejected because of slight physical defects. The harbor of San Juan was being mined

HER "DEWEY DAY." Des Moines, Ia., May 7 .- The railroads today scheduled 205 coaches to arrive

SUNDAY BULLETINS.

The State Journal does not expect to issue a Sunday evening edition, but in view of the situation, its Associated Press telegraph wires will be manned tomorrow, and any important news will be bulletined on the front windows of the building between 10:30 a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., and later if the news

REACHES MILAN.

proclaimed at Milan on account of the bread riots. The troops occupy the main

HELEN GOULD'S CHECK

Washington, May 7.—The president has accepted the gift of Miss Helen Gould of New York to the government of \$100,000 for war purposes and her check for that amount was today received at the treas-

completed his speech, Master of Cere-monies John Hartly waved his hand to the engineers sitting in their cabs and the engineers sitting in their cass and the signal for the unfurling of the flags was given by one short blast. One after another the flags shook loose from the tops of the different poles while the other engines standing in the yards took up the whistling and the big Santa Fe whistle chimed in. The crowd charged as long as the whistles. Says he Had no Doubt of What Would crowd cheered as long as the whistles blew. The flags were unfurled from the roundhouse, machine shops, paint shops, car shops, planing mill, the plat-Happen Under the Circumstances. New York, May 7.-When informed of ing department, store house, depot, ofing department, store house, depot, offices, brass foundry, freight depot, car
yards and repair yards.

In his speech Governor Leedy said:
"If you will come up to the state house
grounds on Tuesday I will show you a
brave set of men. The Topeka company is an example. I know Captain
Towers and I know that if he is as

CONCORD.

the report of Admiral Dewey at Manila, his son, George Goodwin Dewey, was greatly elated. "The news of the victory of the Amer-ican fleet pleases me beyond expres-sion," he said, "but only confirms the opinion I have had all along of what would happen to the Spanish fleet if my father ever met it. It is a great victory for us, and I am proud to be the son of Towers and I know that if he is as good at soldiering as he is at his trace he will be good and if he can wield a sword as well as he does a razor and a man who is such an honor to his Mr. Dewey expressed surprise that

GAME FOR SAMPSON.

HIS SON GEORGE

Spanish Cruiser and Three Gunboats at Porto Rico.

New York, May 7.-Captain Holm of the Norwegian steamer Bratton, which arrived from Porto Rico ports today, said that when he left San Juan on April 25 he saw in the harbor three Spanish gunboats and one Spanish cruiser. On board these vessels the greatest activity pre-

and at night no lights were shown from ships or shore. On land volunteers were being recruited and drilled.

in tomorrow's excursions. Arrangements are being made for the accommo dation of from ten thousand to twelve thousand visitors. The camp officers have agreed to arrange a dress parade from 4 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

ed that the above dispatch was only the first of two more that had been brought over to Hong Kong by the McCulloch. In other words, Commodore Dewey had written Sunday night, stating in his message the brief accounts of the day's work. Instead of sending it immediately by the McCulloch to Hong Kong, he had delayed that vessel for two or three days at least, probably to use her in the subsequent bombardment of the town and forts. The events of these last few days without doubt were made the subject of one or more official disshould warrant. the first message was at hand, was still receiving sheets of the cipher code from the telegraph company while the cipher

Rome, May 7.-Martial law has been

volunteer company, examined by Lieut, Clarke and Dr. Bannister, were rejected for United States service. Seven of the men were rejected for defective eyesight and the remaining

The men rejected are Elmer Albert-son, Roy Albright, Olaf Anderson, Bert C. Ashlock, Geo.H. Baker, Robert Boyd, Richard Mates, DeWitt Otterman, Ed-ward C. Henbee and William S. Jones. On this basis fully one-third of the volunteers now recruited will not be ac-cepted for government service, and fur-

TOO RIGID.

unteers and Their Wholesale

Rejection is Absurd.

Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon ten out

of the 29 members of the Kansas City

ther recruiting to supply the Kansas quota will have to be done. It is generally believed by those who are informed of the results of the exam-ination now going on, that it is severe to the point of absurdity, and that the war department will have to interfere. The government doesn't ask for a mod-ern Hercules in every volunteer. At Des Moines only 34 out of a whole regi-

HOW IT IS AT DES MOINES.
Springfield, Ill., May 7.—The Fifth
regiment, I. N. G., is no more. The entire regiment, under command of J. S. Culver, has been mustered into the service of the United States government by Major C. S. Roberts, Seventeenth infantry, U. S. A.; 34 privates and one officer failed to pass the physical examination; 904 privates and 45 officers being mustered in.

THE FIRST NEWS.

The State Journal gave Topeka the first words from Dewey, at 8:30 o'clock this morning, on its bulletin board. A first extra edition, giving particulars, was issued at 9:30. The news was received with great rejoicing.

Marshall's Band.